

REMARKS

The applicant elects, with traverse, the invention of Species 2, as identified by the Examiner and described in claims 9 to 13 and 30 to 34. The applicant also suggests that claims 14, 15, 35, 36, 51 and 52 be part of the species given that they are also directed as defined input to a cryptographic function.

Claims 1 to 8, 14 to 21, 22 to 29, 35 to 50, 51 to 58, have been cancelled from the application, without prejudice to the applicant's right to include same in a divisional application.

A Petition for an Extension of Time requesting an extension of two months for filing the subject response is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees for same to our Deposit Account No. 500663.

Favourable consideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested.

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